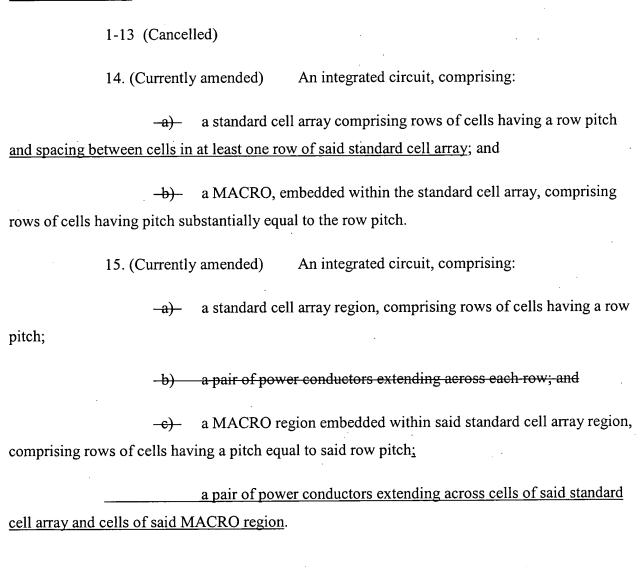
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## Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 14-16 are pending in this application. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**



- 16. (Currently amended) An integrated circuit, comprising:
  - −a)− cells of a standard cell array;

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- b) cells of a MACRO, embedded in the standard cell array, having a row pitch substantially the same as the standard cell array and
- —e)— parallel power conductors running adjacent all of said cells <u>and</u> running in the same level of said integrated circuit.